

# **Historic, Archive Document**

Do not assume content reflects current scientific knowledge, policies, or practices.



✓ Indexed 1912.

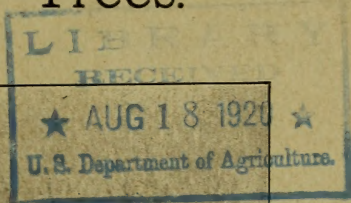
62.73

1904

DESCRIPTIVE CATALOGUE

and Price List of

Fruit = Shade = and  
Ornamental Trees.



Glen Rock Nurseries,

W. S. NEWCOMER, Proprietor.

GLEN ROCK, PA.

R. F. D. No. 1.





# READ

**Write your name and Address plainly**—Always give shipping directions whether by freight or express, and name of freight or express office. If directions are not given we will use our own judgment.

**When best to order.**—Early, in all cases; then you are sure of stock named. Do not wait until you are ready to plant. Your order will not be shipped until the proper time or until you wish it.

**Terms Cash** with order. Remit by Bank Draft, Express Money Order, Registered Letter, or Postoffice Money Order on Glen Rock Pa. Postoffice,

**If frozen when received** bury the package unopened in well drained ground, or place it in a cool cellar so that it will thaw out slowly and gradually, without being exposed to the air.

**If they should appear dry** or shriveled when received, through delay in transit or from any cause, take them from the package and plunge into a tub of water, or bury the roots in the ground in an inclined position, so as to cover one-half or more of the tops with earth, and then thoroughly soak with water, and let them remain for twenty-four hours or more, until they regain their fresh and plump appearance when they may be planted.

**Guarantee.** While we use the greatest care to have our stock true to name in every particular and are ready, on proper proof, to replace any that should not so prove, it is mutually agreed between the purchaser and our selves that we shall not at any time, be held responsible for a greater amount than the replacing of said trees that may prove untrue.

**Claims,** if any, must be made upon receipt of stock, Claims made after five days from receipt of stock will not be entertained.

**Shipping season** in fall begins October 1, and extends until the ground is frozen—often until mid-December. In spring we begin digging about March 10th and continue shipping until growth starts.



# Apples.

While there are many tempting fruits which nearly every person in this country can grow in their fields or gardens, the apple has bin proclaimed king of all, since it is so healthful, can be so easily grown, and can be used in so many ways.

Its periot, unlike that of other fruits, extends nearly or quite through the year. By planting judicious selections of summer, autumn and winter sorts, a constant succession of this indispensable fruit can be easily obtained for family use or market.

There is no farm crop which on the average will produce as much income per acre as a good apple orchard.

We confidently recommend our list as containing the best kinds.

## Summer Varieties.

**Early Ripe.**—A valuable early apple. Tree a good grower and productive; ripens with Early Harvest, does not crack and is free from all imperfections.

**Red Astrachan.** This is a fine-growing, hardy variety, with large foliage. One of the first to ripen its abundant crop of fruit. Very handsome and valuable. Flesh white and crisp, with an agreeable, rich sub-acid flavor. July and August.

**Sweet Bough.** Large, pale yellow, sweet, rich flavored; valuable market variety. Tree a moderate, compact grower and an abundant bearer.

**Early Strawberry.** A beautiful variety; flesh white slightly tinged with red next the skin, tender sub-acid and very sprightly and brisk in flavor, with an agreeable aroma.

**Yellow Transparent.** Above medium size, roundish, oblate slightly conical; skin clear white, changing to a pale yellow when fully matured; a remarkably early bearer; very prolific, does well everywhere and ripens among the earliest.

## Autumn Varieties.

**Summer Rambo,** Large to very large, flattened, yellow. beautifully striped with red, flesh tender, rich, with a mild, agreeable flavor, like that of our common Rambo. but far superior to it in size

**Duchess of Oldenburg,** A large, beautiful Russian Apple. Roundish; streaked red and yellow, tender, juicy and pleasant; a kitchen Apple of fair quality, and esteemed by many for dessert. Tree a vigorous grower and an early bearer. September.



## Autumn Apples Continued.

**Smokehouse.** A valuable Apple of fine size and handsome appearance. Skin yellow, shaded and streaked with red. Ripens in September and October.

**Alexander.** A very large and showy Russian variety. Tree vigorous, spreading and productive. Fruit very large and regularly formed and of a fine appearance. Color of a greenish yellow, streaked with red in the shade, but orange and marked with bright red in the sun. Flesh yellowish white, crisp, tender and juicy. Pleasant flavor.

**Hubbardston Nonesuch.** Large, striped yellow and red tender, juicy and fine; strong grower and good bearer. Oct. to Jan.

**Gravenstine.** Large, striped with red and yellow, flesh tender juicy, very rich; high flavor; very productive and a popular variety.

**Fameus.** Medium; crimson, sometimes striped north; flesh snow white, very tender, fine, juicy, sub-acid; dessert and cooking. Very hardy and productive; popular. Oct. to Dec.

**Fallawater.** Origin Pennsylvania. Tree a strong grower and very productive. Fruit yellowish-green shaded with dull red. flesh greenish -white, juicy, crisp, rather tender, pleasant sub-acid flavor.

## Winter Apples.

**Sutton Beauty.** Origin Mass. Tree upright thrifty and very productive. Fruit medium or above. Flesh whitish, crisp, tender, juicy sprightly sub-acid. Excellent for home use or market. Nov. to Feb.

**Rhode Island Greening.** Large, roundish, oblate, skin green, becoming a greenish yellow when ripe. Flesh yellow, fine grained tender, juicy and rich, acid flavor. Very good. Nov. to Feb.

**McIntosh Red.** An exceedingly valuable, hardy Canada sort medium size, nearly covered with dark red; flesh white, fine, juicy and refreshing. A good annual bearer of fair, handsome fruit. Nov. to Dec.

**Grimes Golden,** A fine apple of the very highest quality and almost equal to Ben Davis for productiveness. Flesh yellow. compact crisp, juicy, spicy, sub-acid, core small. A handsome apple, and tree noted for hardiness and productiveness.

**Ben Davis.** Fruit medium to large; roundish, skin yellowish, splashed and striped and almost covered with red; flesh white, tender juicy and sub-acid, a popular kind and a good keeper. The tree is very hardy, a free grower, comes into bearing early, and very productive.



**York stripe.** Large, oblate, striped with crimson red on yellowish ground; flesh white, very tender, juicy, mild sub-acid. One of our handsomest and best late-keeping Apples; very productive. Feb.

**Gano.** Has all the good qualities of Ben Davis, its parent, though in a higher degree; has more brilliant coloring, runs more even in size, and keeps fully as late. The tree is as vigorous and hardy, is a rapid grower, bears while young, and gives large annual crops. The fruit is bright red, without stripes blotches, large and even sized. Feb

**Wolf River,** A handsome apple. Fruit large, greenish yellow, shaded with red or crimson; flesh white, half tender, juicy, pleasant mild, sub-acid, with a peculiar spicy flavor. Tree stout, productive.

**Yellow Bellflower.** Is a large, handsome and excellent Winter apple, Everywhere highly esteemed in the United States. A regular and excellent bearer. Flesh tender, sub-acid. Dec. to Feb.

**Baxter.** This is a very large and excellent handsome apple, worthy of trial. Its shape is roundish oblate: almost covered with scarlet or crimson mixed; and striped over a yellow under color. The flesh is yellowish, tinted with red, flavor, sub-acid, pleasant; quite good in quality. This is one of those hardy and popular winter apples.

**Baldwin.** The Baldwin stands at the head of the good winter apples and is unquestionably first-class in every respect. Flesh yellowish white, crisp, with a rich, high flavor. Tree a vigorous; upright grower and bears abundantly. Nov. to April.

**Jonathan,** The Jonathan is one of the most beautiful of dessert apples. Its great beauty, uniform size, fine flavor and productiveness in all soils, unite to recommend it to orchard planters. It succeeds wherever grown and proves one of the best for either table or market. The tree is hardy, forming an upright, spreading round head. Flesh white, occasionally pinkish, very tender and juicy, with a mild, sprightly; vinous flavor. Nov. to Feb.

**Smith Cider.** This fine apple originated in Bucks Co., Pa. and is widely grown and much esteemed as a market sort. Tree is a vigorous spreading grower and very productive. Flesh white, juicy, crisp and tender with a mild pleasant flavor. Dec. to April.

**Longfield.** One of the best of the new Russin Apples. Tree a strong grower and an abundant and annual bearer. Flesh white, fine grained and juicy, with a rich sub-acid flavor. Early winter.

**Mammoth Black Twig.** Originated in Tennessee. Tree an upright, spreading grower; bears large crops and holds its fruit well, which is one-fourth larger than Black Twig or Wine Sap, which it resembles in color, flavor and keeping qualities. Nov. to Apr.

**Pewaukee.** Of medium size, round, ribbed; bright yellow, nearly covered with red; flesh yellowish white, juicy, sub-acid. Tree a fine grower; hardy, Dec. to Mar.

**Northern Spy.** Large, roundish, sometimes slightly conical; often striped with dull red on greenish ground; mild, agreeable, sub-acid, of first quality; rapid in growth, and very erect; comes slowly into bearing, but is then very productive, Dec. to June.

**Stark.** Highly prized as a long keeping and profitable market sort. Flesh yellowish, moderately juicy, mild sub-acid and excellent. Core small. Tree vigorous spreading grower and good bearer. Dec to M

**Wealthy.** From Minnesota. Perfectly hardy, vigorous and productive. fruit of medium size; red, streaked white; quality good. Dec. to Feb.

**Wagener.** A native of Yates County, New York, and widely disseminated. One of the very valuable winter apples. Tree productive Fruit excellent in quality and in season from midwinter to May.

**York Imperial.** This fine red apple has again leaped into favor on account of its beauty and fine shipping qualities. It succeeds over a wide range of territory, comes into bearing early, bears regularly and heavily and is remarkably free from disease. Flesh yellow, juicy, firm, sub-acid and good. Season late winter.

## Crab Apples.

**Hyslop.** Fruit large, produced in clusters; roundish ovate; dark rich red, covered with blue bloom; stem long and slender. Tree hardy vigorous, spreading.

**Transcendent.** This is one of the best and most beautiful Apples of its class. Fruit large for a crab, roundish oblong, flattened at the ends, yellow, striped with rich crimson, covered with a fine bloom; stem long, slender; flesh yellow, crisp, sub-acid, Sept and Oct.

**Whitney.** Large, striped, almost red when fully exposed to the sun; flesh yellowish white, very juicy, sub-acid, Excellent for eating and fine for canning or cider. Tree a vigorous grower. Aug.

# PEACHES.

The Peach tree requires a well-drained, moderately rich soil; a warm, sandy loam is probably best. To preserve the continued healthy growth of the trees and the fine quality of the fruit, the trees should have the shoots and branches shortened every year, so as to preserve a round, vigorous head, with plenty of young wood; and the land should not be seeded to grass, but kept in constant cultivation in hoed crops. Unleached wood ashes and pure ground bone are the best fertilizer. In planting, prune the top and the roots carefully, reducing the top to a clean whip, and removing all bruised and broken roots.

**Alexander.** One of the best of the extra early Peaches. Of medium size, dark crimson, almost purplish next the sun; flesh juicy, sweet; tree vigorous and productive; ripens middle of July.

**Sneed.** The most remarkable early Peach yet introduced. It ripens a week to ten days earlier than Alexander, and belongs to an entirely different type from Alexander, very distinct in tree and fruit, belonging to the Chinese Cling type; size medium; white, with flush.

**Greensboro.** The largest and most beautifully colored of all early varieties. Double the size of Alexander, ripening at the same time. Parts freely from seed when fully ripe. Flesh white, juicy, good

**Foster.** A large, round yellow free stone Peach, fully as large as Crawford's Early, of much better quality and more uniform in size; ripens with Crawford's Early, or a few days before.

**Mountain Rose.** A very valuable variety of beautiful high color and fair size; flesh white, juicy, rich and excellent. One of the most attractive early Peaches.

**Crawford's Early.** This beautiful yellow Peach is highly esteemed for market. Fruit large, oblong; skin yellow, with fine red cheek; flesh yellow, juicy, sweet and excellent; Free.

**Elberta.** A Georgia cross between Crawford and Chinese Cling; large, well colored. All things considered, the finest yellow freestone in cultivation; no one can go amiss by planting it. Fruit perfectly free from rot; one of the most successful shipping varieties.



**Grosby.** Especially valuable for the unusual hardness of its fruit buds. Medium; bright yellow, with crimson splashes and stripes, very attractive; flesh bright yellow, red at the pit, juicy, rich, an abundant bearer. Ripens before Crawford's Late.

**Fitzgerald.** Originated in Canada. About as large as Crawford Early; pit very small; of brilliant color; flesh rich deep golden yellow. A very good Peach. Extremely hardy.

**Oldmixon Free.** This variety has all the qualities of a superior market fruit in a great degree. It ships well, produces well and grows well; the fruit is uniformly large, white, covered with bright red and of sprightly flavor, one of the best.



Strawberries in a young Peach orchard.

**Reeves' Favorite** .Large, roundish; skin yellow, with a fine red cheek; flesh yellow, red at the stone, juicy, melting, with vinous flavor; a good hardy variety.

**Crawford's Late.** Almost universally cultivated as the best of its season. As a yellowish-fleshed Peach is certainly unsurpassed in quality, and holds first rank as a profitable market fruit.

**Fox Seedling.** A valuable Peach, ripening at a time that makes it desirable aside from its large size, fine quality, good shipping properties and market value; white flesh; freestone; beautiful red cheek, very productive.

**Globe.** A Pennsylvania seedling of very large size; globular, rich golden yellow, with red blush; flesh very firm, yellow, juicy, rich and luscious. An improvement on Crawford Late.

**Stevens Rareripe.** Large, white, shaded and mottled red; flesh white, juicy, vinous, of high quality. Free-stone. Begins to ripen with the last of the Crawfords, and continues from three to four weeks Hardy, and a heavy and regular bearer.

**Beer's Smock.** One of the most profitable market varieties. Fruit yellow, mottled with red, large, second in quality; an enormous bearer, and excels as a shipping fruit. Tree very hardy, strong grower.

**Chair's Choice.** Originated in Anne Arundel county, Md. A fine yellow free-stone of rich color and splendid flavor, excellent for canning. Ripens between Crawford Late and Smock.

**Salway.** Large, skin bright yellow, beautifully mottled with red, flesh deep yellow, red at the stone, and very good. Tree hardy, profuse bearer. Late, ripening after Smock.

**Wonberful.** Large to very large, best specimens from crowded trees measuring 11 inches in circumference and weigh as many ounces, very regular and uniform in size and shape, rich golden yellow, overspread with vivid carmine. Ripens in central New Jersey the second week in October, and keeps three weeks after it is gathered.

**Bilyeu's Late October.** Almost the last peach in the market, ripening after Smock and Salway. Fruit of large size, color white, with beautiful blush cheek, flesh white, freestone and an excellent shipper. Does well in mountainous sections. Be sure to plant this Can not be beat as a money maker.

## Quince.

✓ **Champion.** A prolific and constant bearer, fruit averaging larger than the Orange; more oval in shape, quality equally as fine, bears extremely young, often producing fine fruit on two-year trees in nursery row. Tree is a vigorous grower and prolific bearer, one of the best in sections not subject to early frosts.

✓ **Orange.** Large, roundish, bright golden yellow, cooks tender and is of very excellent flavor. Valuable for preserving or flavoring, very productive, the most popular and extensively cultivated.

Alexis, and  
Montgamet

Apricots, 40 cts.  
Each.

# PEARS.

Our stock consists principally of kinds that have been tested in various localities, and that succeed almost uniformly as orchard varieties. Great care has been taken to include only those of excellent quality. With good cultivation Standard Pears will come into profit as soon as apple trees, many varieties much earlier.

The Pear will adapt itself to a variety of soils, but the best is a strong deep loam, well under-drained. Plant 18 to 20 feet each way.

Summer Pears should be gathered about ten days before ripe, and autumn Pears at least two weeks before. Winter varieties as soon as the leaves begin to drop.

## Summer Pears.

**Bartlett.** An old favorite, more generally known and highly esteemed than any other sort. Tree thrifty, upright grower; fruit large irregular, pyramidal; skin thin and smooth, clear yellow, sometimes with faint blush on the sunny side; flesh white, fine-grained, buttery, juicy, sweet, quality best. Aug. and Sept.

**Clap's Favorite,** A splendid Pear, resembling Bartlett, ripening two weeks earlier; a cross between the Bartlett and Flemish Beauty. Fruit large, color yellowish green, marbled with red in the sun; vinous, melting, rich. One of the best summer Pears. Aug.

**Koonce.** A new variety highly recommended. Of medium size, yellow, with bright crimson blush; quality good; not inclined to rot at the core immaturity. Very vigorous and early bearer. June and July.

**Doyanne d'Été.** Small; clear yellow, shaded with red; juicy, sugary and rich; one of the best early Pears, and should be in every garden and orchard. Ripens here about July 20th,

**Le Conte.** Very vigorous grower, with luxuriant foliage; fruit very large, greenish yellow, smooth and handsome, juicy, fair quality, excellent for evaporating or canning, a good shipper, very productive and profitable. So far free from blight.



# Autumn Pears.

**Seckel.** Small, skin brownish green at first, becoming dull yellowish brown, with a lively russet, red cheek; flesh whitish, buttery very juicy and melting, with a peculiarly rich spicy flavor. This variety is pronounced by good judges the most exquisitely flavored Pear known. Aug. and Sept.

**Flemish Beauty.** Fruit large; skin a little rough, pale yellow, mostly covered with patches of russet, becoming reddish brown at maturity on the sunny side; flesh yellowish white, juicy and rich. September. Should be picked before it is fully ripe.



THE KIEFFER PEAR AS IT GROWS ON OUR GROUND.

**Beurre d'Anjou.** Large, greenish, sprinkled with russet, sometimes shaded with dull crimson; flesh whitish, buttery, melting with a high rich vinous excellent flavor; very productive, Oct. and Nov

**Duchess d'Angouleme,** Very large; dull, greenish yellow, streaked and spotted with russet; flesh white, buttery and very juicy, with a rich and very excellent flavor. The large size and fine appearance of this fruit make it a great favorite. Sept. to Oct.

**Garber.** Is kin and very much like Kieffer, but ripens two weeks earlier; yellow as an orange; very productive and bears in three years from the nursery. Free from blight. Oct. to Dec.

**Kieffer.** Tree one of the strongest growers, with rich glossy foliage. The Kieffer, by its good qualities of tree and fruit, has pushed its way to the front, and is regarded as one of the most valuable kinds. Fruit large, golden yellow, blushed with red; flesh slightly coarse, juicy, melting; valuable for cooking and market. Tree a great bearer.

**Lawrence.** Tree of moderate growth; early and good bearer; fruit medium size, pyriform. skin fine, light yellow, very thickly covered with minute brown dots, flesh whitish, somewhat buttery, with rich, aromatic flavor, One of the best winter Pears.

## Cherries.

**Black Tartarian.** Very large; bright glossy, purplish black; half tender, juicy, rich and fine. Tree a rapid, vigorous, upright grower and great bearer. June to July.

**Napoleon.** Large, white, with red cheek; a very firm, juicy and sweet Bigarreau Cherry of great excellence and one of the most profitable for market. First of July.

**Winbsor.** Origin Canada; fruit large, liver-colored; flesh firm and of fine quality; tree very hardy, a valuable late variety. July.

**Dyehouse.** In hardiness and general appearance resembles Early Richmond, but is of finer quality and several days earlier; it produces very regular annual crops. Fruit medium, skin bright red, darkened in the sun; flesh soft, juicy, tender, sprightly, sub-acid, rather rich. Very productive. June.

**Early Richmond.** Of medium size, dark red, melting, juicy sprightly acid, the stone adheres to the stem with remarkable tenacity. Unsurpassed for cooking purposes. Tree a slender grower, with a roundish, spreading head, and is exceedingly productive. The most hardy of all varieties. June.

**Montmorency.** A Cherry of the Richmond class, but larger and more solid. Tree a more upright grower, equally as hardy and a heavy cropper; blooms from 7 to 10 days later than Richmond.

## Grapes.

**Concord.** Early, most popular grape in the market and deservedly so; bunch large; shouldered, compact, berries large, covered with a rich bloom; flesh juicy and sweet, pulp tender, vine a strong grower, very hardy healthy and productive.

# PLUMS.

**Goe's Golden.** Very large; light yellow, rather firm, rich, sweet and good; adheres to the stone; tree moderately vigorous and productive. A valuable late variety. Last of Sept.

**German Prune.** Fruit large; dark purple, with blue bloom; flesh firm, sweet, pleasant; a very valuable fruit, bearing enormous crops. Sept.

**Pond's Seedling.** Very large, oval; reddish violet, a little coarse, very juicy and sugary, tree a good grower and very productive

**Shipper's Pride.** This plum originated in Western New York, and stands severest winters without injury. very productive, producing large crops every season. Very large, quality fine, juicy and sweet; excellent for canning and an unusually good shipper, making a splendid market plum.

**Lombert.** Perhaps the best of the European varieties now in cultivation. Tree vigorous, hardy and productive; fruit of medium size, roundish oval, slightly flattened at the ends; skin delicate violet-red, paler in shade; flesh deep yellow, juicy and pleasant. Aug.

**Grand Duke.** A valuable addition to late Plums. As large as the Bradshaw, dark violet-red; flesh yellowish green. Ripens latter part of September. Entirely free from rot. One of the best Plums for market yet offered. It is more like a prune than the general varieties of plums. Tree is a vigorous grower;

**Spaulding.** Large yellowish green, with marbling of deeper green, and delicate white bloom; flesh pale yellow, exceedingly firm, of sugary sweetness, sprightly and rich; parts readily from the stone, and is not injured by the curculio. Vigorous and productive. Aug.

**Yellow Egg.** Very large; egg-shaped, productive, excellent for cooking. August.

**Lincoln.** This marvelous Plum originated in York County, Pa. In color it is reddish purple, with a delicate bloom; very bright, showy, flesh light yellow, parting freely from the stone. It ripens from first to middle of August, curculio proof and productive.



**Abundance.** Beautiful lemon-yellow ground, nearly over-spread with bright cherry and with a heavy bloom, large to very large oblong, tapering to the point, flesh orange-yellow, melting, rich and highly perfumed. Abundant and annual bearer. Tree a vigorous and upright grower. Has been thoroughly tested, and is highly praised.

**Burbank.** Very similar to Abundance, but of deeper color, and ripens later in the season. The fruit is large, nearly globular, clear cherry-red, with a thin lilac-bloom; flesh a deep yellow, very sweet, with a peculiar and agreeable flavor; the tree is a vigorous grower, with large and broad leaves, usually begins to bear the second year. Aug.



### RED JUNE PLUM.

**Red June.** A vigorous, hardy, upright, spreading tree, as productive as Abundance. Fruit medium to large, deep vermillion-red, with handsome bloom, very showy, flesh light lemon-yellow, slightly sub-acid, of good and pleasant quality, half cling, pit small. Ripens a few days after Willard, and is the best in quality of any of the early varieties.

**Wickson.** This plum was originated by Luther Burbank. And among the many thousands this one stands pre-eminent in its rare combination of good qualities—a sturdy, upright grower, productive almost to a fault; fruit handsome; deep maroon red, flesh fine texture, firm, will keep a long time after ripe. Sept.



